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1. Plasin is an anti-malaria medicament manufactured in Hungary by the Kőbányai Gyógyszerárugyár in Budapest. It is distributed in the form of pills and 1 pill contains:

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.025 and .10 g N₁p-chlorphenyl-N₅-isopropyl-biguanyl hydrochloride.

2. It is said to be good not only as a curative but also as a preventive. Dosages depend on whether it is for prophylactic treatment, or for treatment of a fresh attack, a relapse, malignant tertian fever, benign tertian fever, or malaria of children.

3. [redacted] young doctors who have been at various malaria hospitals in the Caucasus where they have used it in great quantity and have found it to be excellent. They have found it ineffective only in neglected cases when the highest dose of 2 x .50g to .70g for three consecutive days remained without effect.

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